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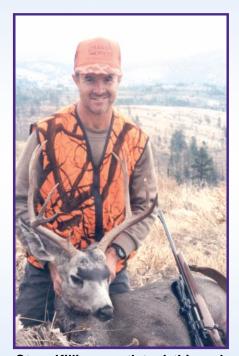
Cindy Hunt of Lake Isabella took this 4 x 3 in the G3 buck hunt at 160 yards with her 25.06. Photo taken by Ryan Hunt.



Ralph Thornburgh of Foresthill, harvested this 4 x 4 buck in zone D-4.



Beverly Tripp of Coalinga took this unusual pronghorn on her first antelope hunt.



Steve Killingsworth took this mule deer on his first hunt in California in X6B at 375 yards.



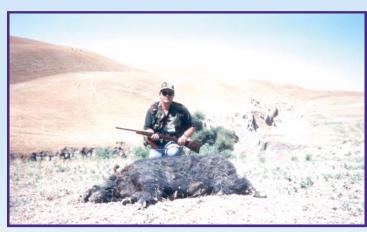
This 6 by 7 Tule Elk was taken by Patrick Dies of Lancaster, California. Photo taken by Robert Newell



Andrew Bradley, 12 years old, took his first buck a 2 x 3 opening day in X9A.



Richard Fording of Chester took this 6 x 7 Roosevelt Elk in the Marble Mountains hunt.



Mario Brunner of Redwood City took this 380 pound boar outside Paso Robles.



Jeane Wallen of Antioch waited 16 years to draw an antelope tag. She took this pronghorn at 550 yards in the Mt. Lassen area.



Jim Hoak, 15 years of age, of Linden took his first ever 4 x 5 buck on opening morning in zone X9A.

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"Who says California does not have any quality deer opportunities?" said Jack Spankowski Jr. of Los Banos. This blacktail was taken during the G-37 late season buck hunt and measured 28¼" wide and 21½" tall, weighing over 200 pounds.